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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 IN RESPONSE TO AN AUGUST 22, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 22, 2005 Office Action which was issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due November 22, 2005. A one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action has been requested. Accordingly, a response to the Office Action is now due December 22, 2005 and this Amendment is being submitted timely.